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Applicant(s): T. Park Examiner: B. Tieu
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Filed: October 7, 1999 Docket: 8836-115 (IB8154-US)
For: **AN APPARATUS FOR REMOVING ECHO FROM
SPEECH SIGNALS WITH VARIABLE RATE**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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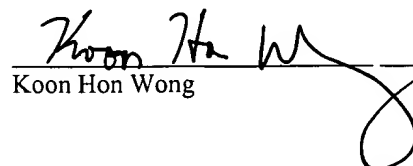
This is a response to the Office Action (Paper No. 6) mailed August 26, 2003.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections based on the following remarks.

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